

# Prep Home Learning Ideas

## Reading

Read a book and draw a detailed picture of your favourite part. Talk about why it was your favourite part.

Draw a new ending for your story

Look at the title and front cover of a book – make a prediction about the story. While reading, check your prediction and alter it if needed.

Talk about and draw what happens in the beginning, middle and end of a story.

\*These activities can include an attempt at writing a sentence or 2 to go with it. Say each word in your sentence and write down the sounds you can hear.

Practice your magic 100 words (sight words) and alphabet letters/sounds

Look for sight words in books

Reading eggs

## Writing

Write CVC words or magic 100 words using letters in shaving cream, dirt, sand, chalk, textas etc. Make them with playdough

Examples of CVC are: Sat, pat, pin, tin, man, can, big, wig

Keep a journal of what you did in your holidays

Send letters or postcards to friends and family

Write as many words as you can that rhyme with CVC words such as 'cat'

Make lists of things such as favourite foods, things you like to do, favourite toys, movies, games etc.

## Math

Count forward and backward from 20 and higher. Start from any number

Practise counting to 100.

Simple addition and subtraction tasks using objects or fingers.

Draw a map of different rooms in the house or your street.

Cook together or make playdough.

Use your hand to measure the length of objects. How many hands long are they? What else could you measure with?

Practice subitising – use dice, dominos, hands, pictures, tallies.

## Other subjects/ideas

Think of ways you can fill somebody's bucket and put it into practise.

Help with household chores every day.

Gardening

Painting, drawing, craft, collage.

Learn to tie your shoelaces.

Ask a friend or family member to tell you a story about the past.

Do yoga, dance, play catch, Frisbee, soccer, ride your bike etc

Board games, Lego, puzzles.

Do some colouring to improve your fine motor skills.

## **Helpful websites:**

Storyline online – Reading

Go noodle

A smiling mind (meditation)

Cosmic kids yoga – you tube

Jack Hartman – you tube